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NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900.

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# ST. LOUIS WINS.

## WEDDING STOPPED IN HEAVENLY REST.

**Rev. D. Parker Morgan  
Refused to Marry Mrs.  
Clio Hinton Huneker,  
the Famous Sculptress,  
Because She Has Been  
Divorced.**

**Rev. Dr. Evans Subse-  
quently Responded to  
Call of Bridal Party  
and Performed Cere-  
mony at Delmonico's.**

Because of the Rev. D. Parker Morgan's refusal to officiate at the marriage of a divorced woman, the wedding of Mrs. Clio Hinton Huneker, the famous sculptress, to William Bracken, did not take place in the church of the Heavenly Host at noon today, as arranged. The wedding guests sat expectantly in the church waiting for the bridal party at noon, when they were astounded at the information that Dr. Morgan refused at the last moment to perform the ceremony or allow it to be held in the church.

### IN THE CHURCH.

Mrs. Huneker and Mr. Bracken arrived at the church shortly before the noon hour and entered the ante-room of the sanctuary. The wedding, though a big society event on account of Mrs. Huneker's fame and Mr. Bracken's wealth, was to have been very quiet, and only perhaps two-score guests were in attendance.

As the pair sat waiting for the first strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, to which they were to march to the altar, Mr. Bracken was discomfited by a summons to attend Dr. Morgan in his study.

### THE REFUSAL.

He hurried there, anxiously, to be confronted by the divine with the query: "Sir, is Mrs. Huneker, the woman you are about to marry, a divorcee?" "Really, doctor," replied Mr. Bracken in confusion, "I can't answer that. She's a widow, I know. But what difference does that make?"

"All in the world," replied Dr. Morgan. "I will never officiate at the marriage of a divorced person or allow it to be solemnized in my church. Please call Mrs. Huneker to me."

In response to the summons Mrs. Huneker went to the study and without hesitation the clergyman asked her the same questions.

She broke into tears as she answered: "Yes, I am divorced." But, like Mr. Bracken, inquired, "What difference does it make?"

Dr. Morgan explained again, and offering his regrets that he had not learned of the difficulty sooner so as to avoid the unpleasant predicament, bowed the pair out.

A. R. Blunt, the best man, went to the guests and told them that the ceremony was postponed for a short time, giving no excuse, and adding that it would be performed at Delmonico's, where the wedding breakfast was to be given.

The entire party entered their carriages and went to Delmonico's at Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street to the private rooms already engaged.

Messengers were sent scurrying about town to find some clergyman with more lax views than Dr. Morgan, but not until just before 2 o'clock were they successful.

### ANOTHER MINISTER.

The Rev. Dr. Evans, pastor of Russell Place church on the upper west side, was asked to officiate.

Mr. Bracken and Mr. Blunt nervously paced the sidewalk in front of Delmonico's until the carriage bearing Dr. Evans appeared.

The clergyman was hurried upstairs and in a few minutes all was ready for the ceremony. The guests, who, up to this time, were at a loss to account for the confusion, gradually learned of the trouble.

The party then closed the doors of the apartment, excluding the waiters and attendants, and refused admittance to any who were not invited.



MRS. CLIO HINTON BRACKEN.

## DANCING KILLS A SOCIETY GIRL.

Florence Ellsworth Goldschmidt, eldest daughter of Edward Goldschmidt, who has law offices at 26 Broadway, was dead in the family home in Summit avenue, Hackensack, today.

She was the admiral of all the 50 guests at the reception of the fashionable Hackensack Golf Club last evening. Shortly before midnight she was stricken down, and within three hours she was dead.

Miss Goldschmidt was only seventeen years old. She was a bud in Hackensack's social set last winter, and was charming in manner, graceful in accomplishments and withal a beautiful maiden. But for a long time she had been marked by fate, for her heart was weak, and her parents hoped against hope that she would outgrow this weakness.

The Hackensack Golf Club is the latest expression of fashionable life in that city. Edward Goldschmidt is one of its officers. Frank P. Poor is its president. The club has just completed a new clubhouse, and its opening reception last night had been anticipated for months as the crowning social event of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goldschmidt were there with their charming daughter, and Miss Florence seemed to be in the highest pitch of innocent enjoyment when, just as Otto's orchestra was concluding a pretty waltz, the young girl, led to her parents by her partner, sank down beside her mother and languidly murmured:

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## AMERICAN SOLDIERS ATTACKED BY FILIPINOS. IN FIERCE FIGHT

**NEW YORK.**  
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**ST. LOUIS.**  
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Barbets backed to the limit to collect shellshells. Doyle pulled out at 100 yards. Heavy hammering to Quinn and the others was still on. No run.

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FOURTH INNING—Closely out at first. Mercer gave Mott a fast ball. Gleason took care of Young. No run.

McGinn walked. Quinn forced McGinn. Robinson forced Quinn. Young went out at first. No run.

FIFTH INNING—Wagner died to Doolin. Robert staged and stole second. Yonkers on Doolin's error. Eckhart was caught stealing. No run.

McGinn out. Doolin to first. Otto muffed Doolin's fly. Doolin landed safely. Mott gave Doolin a fast ball. Wallace walked. Vinson M. Gleason M. No run.

SIXTH INNING—Doolin and Doolin staged. Doyle was caught stealing. Doyle was caught stealing. Gleason forced Mott. No run.

Seventh Inning—Wagner staged to Wallace. Doolin out at first. No run.

EIGHTH INNING—New York scored five runs on hits by Doyle, Doolin, Doolin and Yonkers.

Thomas, Gleason and Doolin went out in order. No run.

NINTH INNING—Doolin walked. Grady sacrificed. Mott gave Doolin a fast ball. No run.

St. Louis scored the winning run on Grady's error.

**BROOKLYN AT CINCINNATI.**  
BROOKLYN.....2 0 3 0 0 0 1 2 0-8  
CINCINNATI.....0 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 0-6  
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 1.

**LATE RESULTS AT MORRIS PARK.**  
216. FIFTH RACE—6000 ft. high-speed handicap, for three-year-olds and open to all. Eclipse Course.  
Tops, saddle and jockey. St. by Fin. Straight Place.  
1120 The Wonder 120 (Spears) 1 2 2 1 2 4 3  
192 Lady Lash 128 (Trot) 2 3 4 3 9 7 3  
131 LaAlouette 123 (McClure) 4 5 4 1 7-2 8 3  
211 Robert McGinn 110 (Shaw) 5 4 5 5 8 8 8

SIXTH RACE—handicap, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5. First; Fines 400 ft. place. 6 to 2 second; Gen. Grady third.

**LATE RESULTS AT LAKESIDE.**  
FOURTH RACE—Max Beach 1, Hermosa 2, Ben Led 3.  
FIFTH RACE—Omnium 1, Microphone 2, Schnell Lauter 3.  
SIXTH RACE—La Princesse 1, Barney F. 2, Tillie W. 3.  
SEVENTH RACE—Blue Lock 1, Prester 2, Hub Prather 3.

## Held Hundreds of Fili- pinos at Bay, and Filled the Streets with Dead —Only Seven Out of 31 Escaped Unwounded.

Confirmation in the shape of official despatches from Gen. MacArthur, at Manila, of The Evening World's story of the three-day battle in the Philippine island of Samar, comes from Washington today. These show the fight at Cebu to have been the bloodiest for its size of the war. Out of thirty-one Americans, nineteen were killed and five wounded. Over 200 Filipinos were killed. An earthquake destroyed the cable and prevented full reports from Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The officials of the War Department, after waiting for nearly a week to hear something from Gen. MacArthur at Manila, confirmed the news report of the bloody three-day engagement at Cebu, which resulted in the heaviest loss of life the American army has sustained in any one engagement in the Philippines since yesterday called Gen. MacArthur a request for information.

The answer was received today confirming the press reports, and asking details. Gen. MacArthur transmitted a report from Henry T. Allen, a Major of the Forty-third Volunteers, who commanded the United States forces on the island of Samar.

It appears that this force was divided among several parts on the island of Samar, and while details are still lacking it is believed that this particular force, which was bottled at Cebu, was commanded, not by a commissioned officer, but by a sergeant, either George or Hall, both of whom were killed.

Cebu, where the engagement occurred, is a walled town of nearly 1000 inhabitants. Gen. MacArthur's campaign is as follows:

"With reference to your telegram of 14th, the rumored engagement in Samar reported cablegram of Gen. Otis, May 4, has been confirmed by reports recently received from Henry T. Allen, Forty-third Regiment, commanding Samar Volunteer Infantry, commanding Samar Island. That detachment of thirty-one men stationed at Cebu were attacked April 15 by 60 men with two hundred rifles and one cannon.

"Our men quartered in houses which were fired next day by burning hemp thrown from adjoining houses. Detachment attempted escape by river. Men getting into boat were killed, remaining men entrenched themselves near river and held out two days longer facing most adverse circumstances until rescued by Gen. Sweeney and ten men.

Over 200 of attacking party (many of them are reported having come from Luzon Island) reported killed and many wounded. About Sweeney reports streets covered with dead insurgents.

**OUR KILLED.**  
Sergeants.  
Dustin L. George.  
William J. Hall.  
Corporals.  
Herbert H. Edwards.  
John F. J. Hamilton.  
Burton E. Hess, cook.  
Burton R. Wagner, musician.  
Privates.  
Terrell Pomeroy.  
Otto R. Lowe.  
Stephen Abbott.  
Joseph Hall.  
John E. Kuhn.  
Raiph H. Zeim.  
Edward Braman.  
Chester A. Conklin.  
Walter E. Collins.  
Joseph J. Korink.

## BOY JUMPS BRIDGE; THEN DISAPPEARS.

**Young Man Believed to Be  
August A. Pless—May Have  
Been Drowned.**

A young man scarcely in his twenties and believed to be August A. Pless, of 40 Vandewater street, jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge at 2:15 this afternoon. He is said to be a newsboy looking for notoriety in a New York Herald.

A New Haven tugboat picked the boy up and up to a late hour has whereabouts was not known.

The tugboat had in tow a New Haven float and witnesses believe the jumper was taken to the Jersey shore.

Young Pless begged a ride from William J. Gleason, a truckman, at the New York entrance of the bridge. Thomas F. McCormack, of 26 Henry street, was also taking a free ride.

When the tug reached the New York lower Pless slipped from the wagon and, before he could be restrained, climbed over the steel ropes and dropped.

His body shot down fifty feet and then it turned over several times, finally striking the water in a half plunging direction.

Pless narrowly escaped instant death by striking the passing float. The body struck within ten feet of the float, which passed over it.

The tug cut loose her tow and circled around until Pless came to the surface. He was picked up and the tug and float went on their way toward New Jersey.

The bridge-jumper left his coat on the truck before taking the leap. In a pocket was found a letter of recommendation signed "J. D. Mackey, American White Metal Company, 41 Beekman street."

McCormack and the driver of the truck, William J. Gleason, of 21 Broadway street, were arrested. The latter was released, but the police of the Bridge station held McCormack as an accessory to the crime.

The police are inclined to believe that Pless was drowned, although witnesses on shore say they saw the crew pull the boy aboard.

At 40 Vandewater street, Mrs. Elizabeth Pless keeps a grocery store. She said her son August was despondent because his fiancée deserted him three weeks ago and took a policeman instead. She was not very much surprised to hear that her son had jumped the bridge. He had a brother, Robert, who lived in the Oak street police station, and a sister, Maria, a nurse in the German Hospital.

August Pless was engaged in selling newspapers. He was one of the men who awoke the night of the night and the Park Row explosion say they heard Pless declare yesterday that he was going to jump off the bridge.

Henry Dumas.  
Philip Saling.  
George A. Slack.  
A. J. L. H. H. Forty-third Regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry.

**OUR WOUNDED.**  
Privates Lester Rudworth, Harry C. Lee, Michael J. Pardo, James H. Clancy, Company H, Forty-third U. S. V. Infantry, Corp. White, Company F, Forty-third Volunteer Infantry.  
Copy of Henry T. Allen's report forwarded by mail yesterday.  
Index: Pless's cable is broken by earthquake. Difficult to procure more definite information. (Signed) MACARTHUR.

**Awning and Slip Covers**  
made to order at "O'Neill's" at the lowest price in town. Get an estimate from them. 614 Broadway to 21st st. "O'Neill's"

**Center of American Metropolis**  
in Grand Central Station of the New York Central is 125 ft. You can reach it in from 100 yards in fifteen minutes from 71 St. 100 yards in 15 minutes and 15 minutes.